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Docket No: 4305/1E144-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hans Henrik IPSEN; Michael Dho SPANGFORT; and Jorgen Nedergaard LARSEN

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

April 10, 2002

Sir:

This responds to the Final Official Action mailed October 10, 2001 in the above-referenced application. A request for an extension of time and a check for the required fee are enclosed herewith to extend the response deadline to April 10, 2002.

Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the